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On 1 September 1952, about 22,000 troops of the 1, 2, 3, and 4 Independent Divisions¹ (shih, 1597) subordinate to the Southwest China Military Area were assigned to support Chinese Communist forces in Korea. The divisions were to retain these designations in Korea. After 1 September the divisions began to move along the Ch'engtzu (104-04, 30-40) and T'ienhsui (sic)(105-28, 34-36) highway; then along the Yangtze River from Chungking to Hankow, and by rail to the Northeast.² Prior to 1 September these divisions, which had been organized immediately after the outbreak of the Korean war, were based as follows: the 1 Division was in Ch'engtzu; the 2 Division was in Chungking; the 3 Division was in Fouling (107-26, 29-44); and the 4 Division was in Tzuyang (104-39, 30-08).

25X1 1. [REDACTED] Comment. This office has received no reports identifying these units.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] Comment. From 1 to 15 October about 27,000 Chinese Communist troops, including 15,000 men from the Southwest China Military Area, moved through Hankow to the north [REDACTED]

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